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1853

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AT

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| 1828. | THOMAS GOULDING, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity. | 1834. |
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ABBREVIATIONS.

F. C. Franklin College; U. C. Union College; C. C. Charleston College; S. C. C. South Carolina College; Dart. C. Dartmouth College; Dav. C. Davidson College; Y. C. Yale College; M. U. Miami University; N. H. Nassau Hall; A. C. Amherst College; M. C. Middlebury College; J. C. Jefferson College; W. C. Williams College; W. C. Pa. Washington College, Pennsylvania; K. C. Knoxville College; M. C. Ala. Madison College, Alabama; U. N. C. University of North Carolina; O. U. Oglethorpe University, Ga.; U. A. University of Alabama; O. C. Oakland College, Miss.; T. C. Tusculum College, Tenn.; E. C. Erskine College; Glasgow U. University of Glasgow; S. H. C. South Hanover College; P. Pastor; T. Teacher; Lic. Licensed Preacher; For. Miss'y. Foreign Missionary; D. M. Domestic Missionary; S. S. Stated Supply; * Deceased.

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Washington Peace,	N. H.			Walthourville, Lib. Co. Ga.
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A. J. Witherspoon,	S. C. C.	1848	1850	Pontotoc, Miss.

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The following have been connected with the Seminary :

Wm. E. Baker,	N. H.	1851	1852
John S. Frierson,	S. H. C.	1851	1852
T. Girardeau,	S. C. C.	1851	1852

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Henry Hardie,	Raleigh, N. C.	U. N. C.
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Robert A. Mickle	Camden, S. C.	
J. G. Richards, (Lic.)	Whitesburg, Ala.	O. U.
D. F. Smith,	Iredell Co. N. C.	

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Matthew Greene,	County Down, Ireland.	Royal Inst., Belfast.
Douglass Harrison,	Fairfield Dist., S. C.	S. C. C.
Martin McQueen,	Robinson Co., N. C.	Dav. C.
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Thomas B. Neil,	Charleston, S. C.	S. C. C.
Samuel Orr,	Cobb Co., Ga.	O. U.
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N. W. Edmunds,	Richland Dist., S. C.	S. C. C.
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R. Q. Mallard,	Liberty Co., Ga.	F. C.

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S U M M A R Y .

Whole number of Alumni,-----	165
Deceased, -----	15
Foreign Missionaries,-----	8
Now in the Seminary,-----	32

PLACES OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

Franklin College,-----	32
Amherst "-----	3
Union "-----	6
Charleston "-----	11
South Carolina College,-----	20
Dartmouth "-----	3
Yale "-----	6
Miami University,-----	2
Nassau Hall, N J.,-----	12
Williams College,-----	2
Jefferson "-----	5
Washington " Pa.,-----	3
Middlebury "-----	1
Knoxville College,-----	2
Madison " Ala.,-----	1

University of North Carolina,-----	2
Oakland College,-----	1
Davidson "-----	18
Oglethorpe University,-----	21
Maryville College,-----	1
University of Ala.,-----	1
Tusculum College,-----	1
Erskine "-----	1
South Hanover College,-----	1
Glasgow, University of,-----	1
Royal Institution, Belfast,-----	1

Laboring in North Carolina,-----	9
" in Louisiana,-----	1
" in Georgia,-----	28
" in Alabama,-----	14
" in Massachusetts,-----	2
" in South Carolina,-----	48
" in New Jersey,-----	1
" in Pennsylvania,-----	1
" in Tennessee,-----	2
" in Mississippi,-----	11
" in California,-----	1
" in Texas,-----	2
" in Illinois,-----	1
" in Indiana,-----	1
" in Arkansas,-----	2
" in Florida,-----	2
Place of labor not known,-----	10

SESSIONS.

There is but one Session in the Seminary year. The year commences on the 1st of October, and ends on the 1st of July.

A D M I S S I O N .

The regular time for admission to the Seminary is in October. It is very desirable that all Students should be present at the commencement of the year, particularly those entering the Junior Class.

The Seminary is open to Students of every denomination. Candidates for admission must furnish the Faculty with satisfactory testimonials, from enlightened and pious persons, of their talents, piety, and prudence—of having been regularly educated at some College or University, or of having made attainments deemed equivalent—and of being in full communion with some Christian Church. Such persons, on assenting to the Constitution of the Seminary, are admitted to the enjoyment of all its privileges.

C O U R S E O F S T U D I E S .

The course of Study embraces a period of three years, and covers the several departments of Theological education.

I. BIBLICAL LITERATURE.

1. The Grammar of the Hebrew Language, and the Grammatical and Exegetical study of the Hebrew Scriptures. Various portions of the Historical, Poetical and Prophetic Books are read, together with the Chaldee parts of Ezra and Daniel. Translation of portions of the N. T. into Hebrew.
2. The Exegetical study of N. T. in Greek. The Harmony of the four Gospels, the Epistles, the Apocalypse of John.
3. Biblical Antiquities, Sacred Geography, the Principles of Interpretation, Biblical Criticism, Introduction to the Old and New Testaments.
4. Lectures on the Canon of the Old and New Testaments, on Interpretation, on Biblical Criticism, on the Languages of the Original Scriptures, and on Prophecy.

The studies in this department occupy five days in each week in the Junior year. In the middle and senior years there are Exegetical exercises three days in the week.

II. CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY.

In the department of Theology, the principal subjects are contained in the following synopsis :

Natural Theology.

Evidences of Divine Revelation.

Inspiration of the Scriptures.

Divine Attributes, natural and moral.

Trinity of persons in the Godhead.

Divine Nature and Eternal Sonship of Christ.

Deity and Personality of the Holy Spirit.

Decrees of God, especially Election.

Moral Agency, fallen man's inability, nature and origin of sin.

Human Apostacy, total depravity and imputation of guilt.

Atonement—its nature, design and extent.

Results of Redemption—Regeneration, Repentance, Faith, &c.

Justification and Final Perseverance of Believers.

Intermediate State.

Resurrection of the Dead.

General Judgment.

Endless blessedness of the righteous, and endless misery of the wicked.

Divine institution and perpetual obligation of the Sabbath.

Sacraments of the Church, Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Church Membership of Infants—their right to Baptism.

The above general subjects in Didactic and Polemic Theology, are treated under more than one hundred subdivisions or heads, upon each of which a lecture is given by the Professor, and a written dissertation prepared and read by each Student, unless especially excused. This course extends throughout the three Seminary years, but more exclusively occupies the middle year.

III. ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY AND CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

1. Course of Study on Chronology, Sacred and Profane.
2. Course of Lectures on the First Part of Church History, extending from the Creation to the close of the New Testament Canon ; showing also the connection of Sacred and Profane History.
3. Recitations and Lectures on the Second Part of Church History.

ry, from the close of the New Testament Canon to the present time.

4. Course of Lectures and Studies on Church Government and Discipline.
5. Written Essays by the Students—Biographical and Historical.

IV. SACRED RHETORIC.

1. Recitations in Campbell's Philosophy of Rhetoric and Porter's Homiletics.
2. Exercises in Public Speaking, consisting of Original Declamations, Delivery of Sermons and Forensic Debates, accompanied with free criticism.
3. The public and private criticism of Sermons and Skeletons.
4. Dissertations, Essays and Critiques, prepared by the Senior Class, on various subjects in the department of Sacred Rhetoric. Tuesday evening is appropriated to Rhetorical Exercises, including Debates, Declamation, and the delivery of Sermons.

PROFESSORS' CONFERENCE.—Wednesday evening is occupied by the Professors, in familiar conference before the Students upon personal piety, the best plan and method of study, and the practical duties of the Pastoral Office, with the design of filling the department of Pastoral Theology.

LECTURES.—Lectures are delivered on Doctrinal Theology, on the Canon of Scripture, on Biblical Criticism, Biblical Literature, Ecclesiastical History and Polity, by the Professors who preside over these departments of instruction.

The Elements of the Chaldee and Syriac will be taught to such students as may wish to commence those languages. And instruction may be obtained in town in the French, German, Italian and Spanish.

LIBRARY.—The Library is valuable and select, and contains upwards of 5,200 volumes, principally in the several departments of Theology.

The Society of Inquiry on Missions, is in the possession of a valuable *Cabinet*, and its *Reading-Room* is furnished with the most important Periodicals, Foreign and Domestic.

EXPENSES.—The Board, Washing and Fuel of a Student residing in the Seminary, amount to from eighty to ninety dollars per annum. The Institution is a *Charitable* foundation, and no charge is

made for room rent, tuition, or use of Library. Most of the rooms are furnished. Provision is also made for the support of Students in indigent circumstances.

The Seminary is pleasantly situated in the thriving town of Columbia, a place remarkable for health, no death having occurred in the Institution during the twenty-three years of its existence. Columbia is the Capital of the State of South Carolina, the seat of its College and other public Institutions, a place of easy access by rail roads, which are connecting it more and more with other portions of the Southern and South Western States. A branch of the South Carolina Railroad terminates at this place, where it unites with the Charlotte and Greenville Railroads. By means of these and other Railroads now in operation, or shortly to be so, this Seminary may be easily reached from any part of the United States.